Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, the proposal has been referred to the Road Board and as soon as their reply is received, the necessity or not for this work will be decided. This sum of Rs. 300 is provided only for the very minor repairs that could be done by the Panchayat Department. When the work is finally decided to be taken up it will be entrusted to the P. W. D. The idea is to refer all such proposals to the Road Board. The question can be decided only after receiving the reply of the Board.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—In the light of this assurance, I beg leave to withdraw the resolution.

The resolution was withdrawn with leave of the House.

4. Total Prohibition in the State.

As the following resolution was not moved it was also considered withdrawn.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—*This Council recommends to the Government to introduce total prohibition in the State within a period of three years.*

Concluding Remarks by the Deputy President.

Deputy President.—Hon'ble Members, I have to bring to your notice that last year out of 249 questions only 186 were answered and this year out of 252 questions 225 questions have been answered. So great credit is due to the Secretary to the Diwan. That is the first point that I have to bring to your notice.

Hon'ble Members, we have now come to the end of the Budget Session of 1106 and have made certain observations on the budget for 1107. I am sure the Government will take into their anxious consideration the aspirations of the non-official Members and the several remarks on the working of the Departments in their charge, as they are all made to promote the interests of the people of Cochin and for their welfare.

It is my fond hope that the Heads of Departments who have listened to the debate and discussions inside the House will now go to their respective spheres of activity, fortified with the criticisms voiced forth inside this House. In carrying out their functions and in the discharge of their duties, I am sure they will generate contentment, satisfaction and happiness all round.

Hon'ble Members, with your co-operation, I am glad, the Proceedings in the Council have been characterised with the gravity and dignity that have always been associated with it.

With these few words, I prorogue the Council.

C. J. MATHEW,
Secretary to the Council.

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